(d) and (e) It is too early to predict the export growth likely to be achieved during 2001-2002 as export performance *inter-alia* is iffluenced by international market conditions, export competitiveness of the domestic industry, and that of the competitors in other countries etc.

New industries in Rajasthan

960. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries proposed to be set up in Rajasthan during Ninth and Tenth Plan and till date;

(b) the places selected for the establishment of these industries;

(c) the progress made with regard to each unit;

(d) the details of assistance provided by Government so far; and

(e) whether any proposal has been received from State Government of Rajasthan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) The Central Government does not fix any plan target for setting up of industries in the various States of the country, including Rajasthan.

Based on the Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda filed for the delicensed sector and Letters of Intent granted for the licensable sector, 547 industries have been proposed to be set up in Rajasthan between April 1997 to June 2001.

Out of these proposed industries the majority are in the districts of Alwar, Jaipur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Ajmer, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Udaipur etc.

(c) Between April 1997 and June 2001, 98 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda cases have reported implementation and 2 Letters of intent have been converted into Industrial Licence.

(d) Under the liberalised industrial policy regime, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create a conducive atmosphere for investment through provision of infrastructural facilities for development of industries. The Central Government

supplements the efforts of the States through various schemes like the Growth Centre Scheme, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Scheme and other incentives.

As on 30.6.2001, 5 growth centres have been approved in the State of Rajasthan and Rs. 23.70 crore has been released as central assistance to these growth centres.

(c) No proposal for setting up of any industry has been received from the Government of Rajasthan.

Industrial growth centres at Rajasthan

961. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial growth centres functioning in the State of Rajasthan at present, district-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to establish more such industrial growth centres in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) Under the Growth Centre Scheme five growth centres have been allotted and sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan namely Abu Road (District Sirohi), Bhilwara (District Bhilwara), Khara (District Bikaner), Dholpur (District Dholpur) and Jhalawar (District Jhalawar). All the Growth Centres except Bhilwara (District Bhilwara) have become functional as allotment of industrial plots have commenced.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.